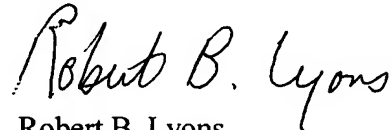


REMARKS

The amendment is entered to cancel Claims 2-15, 17-33, 35-44, 46-63, 65-89, 91-115, 117-136, 138-153, 155-179, 181-207, 209-223, and 225-235. No new matter is entered. Formal examination on the merits of the application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Lyons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "R" and "L".

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